

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3034 - SB 3053**

February 5, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a court clerk from accepting for filing another claim from a litigant who owes outstanding fees, taxes, costs, and other expenses, unless the litigant is filing a claim seeking injunctive relief to prevent irreparable injury or serious physical harm to the litigant.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Prohibiting litigants from filing subsequent claims with a court clerk until fees, taxes, costs, and expenses are paid could result in a decrease in the state trial, appellate, and general sessions courts caseloads. Any decrease in filings will not be significant.
- A small decrease in court cases will result in reduced state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and reduced state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs if collected. These expenditures and revenue will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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